

# Budget Unit Brief

## FY 2017



## Nonresident Commitment for Mental Illness - Standing Unlimited

### Description

The Nonresident Commitment for Mental Illness standing unlimited appropriation provides reimbursement for the costs and expenses of taking into custody, care, and investigation of an individual that has been admitted or committed to a state hospital, United States Department of Veterans Affairs hospital, or other agency of the United States government, for persons with mental illness that have no residence in Iowa or whose residence is unknown. The costs and expenses approved by the Department of Human Services are appropriated from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

### Funding

Appropriations for nonresident individuals have varied from \$3,400 to \$174,700 annually since FY 2008. The average appropriation is approximately \$144,000 annually.

### Related Statutes

Iowa Code sections [230.9](#), [230.10](#), [230.11](#), and [230.12](#)

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### More Information

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/index.aspx>

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